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SUBJECT: Applicant: Wiesman et al.  
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For: NON-EVASIVE POWERLINE COMMUNICATION  
SYSTEM  
Examiner: Woods  
Group: 2736  
Docket No: FM-147J

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a RESPONSE in reply to the Office Action mailed December 24, 1998<sup>17</sup> in the subject application. Also enclosed are a Petition for Extension of Time Within the Third Month and a check in the amount of \$475.00 for the extension fee.

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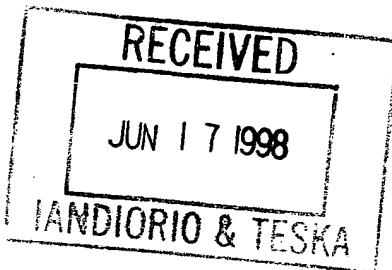
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